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Amendments to the Claims

Claim 1 (previously presented)

A golf putter with a clubhead comprising a body having an upstanding striking face and a generally horizontal soleplate:

the improvement thereon comprising a support extending perpendicularly with respect to the center of the striking face from the back side of said striking face and an elongated weight member secured to said support and centered thereon, said weight member being supported substantially above the level of said soleplate, and extending generally laterally with respect to said striking face and being unsupported at its ends.

Claim 2 (original)

A golf putter as claimed in claim 1 wherein said support and weight member together are generally T-shaped.

Claim 3 (original)

A golf putter as claimed in claim 1 wherein the length of said weight member is approximately half the length of said striking face.

Claim 4 (original)

A golf putter as claimed in claim 1 wherein said weight member is generally cylindrical.

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Claim 5 (original)

A golf putter as claimed in claim 1 wherein support is of such length that said weight member is displaced rearwardly from said striking face by an amount greater than the width of said soleplate.

Claim 6 (original)

A golf putter in accordance with claim 1 wherein said weight member is positioned by said support above and to the rear of the top surface of said striking surface portion.

Claim 7 (original)

A golf putter as claimed in claim 1 wherein said body includes a bore through the center of said striking face and one end of said support is secured in said bore.

Claim 8 (withdrawn)

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Claim 9 (original)

A golf putter as claimed in claim 5 wherein said striking face member includes a bore through its center and one end of said support is secured in said bore in a position to contact a golf ball when the ball is struck generally at the center of said striking surface.

Claim 10 (original)

A golf putter as claimed in claim 1 wherein said striking face includes a top surface and a back surface extending from said soleplate to the top surface of said striking face and wherein said support extends from the top of said back side of said striking face.

Claim 11 (cancelled)

Claim 12 (withdrawn)

Claim 13 (cancelled)

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Claim 14 (currently amended)

A golf putter having a clubhead with an upstanding striking face, a generally horizontal soleplate, a rear face, a shaft, and means for attaching said clubhead to said shaft;

a single support spaced from said soleplate extending perpendicularly from the rear of said striking face and centered thereon, and an elongated weight member secured to said support and centered thereon, said weight member extending generally parallel to said striking face and being unsupported at its ends.

Claim 15 (original)

A golf putter as claimed in claim 14 wherein said support and weight members are formed integrally with said clubhead.

Claim 16 (withdrawn)

Claim 17 (previously presented)

A golf putter as claimed in claim 14 wherein said weight member is formed of material having substantially greater density than the material of which the remainder of said clubhead is formed.

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Claim 18 (previously presented)

A golf putter as claimed in claim 14 wherein said striking face member includes a bore therethrough and one end of said support is secured in said bore and exposed at said striking face.

Claim 19 (withdrawn)

Claim 20 (currently amended)

A golf putter for striking a ball having a shaft, a clubhead with a striking face portion, a soleplate, and a hosel for attaching said clubhead to said shaft, said clubhead including rearwardly extending weighted portions at the toe and heel of said clubhead, and a recessed section at the back side of said clubhead not including said soleplate or said weighted portions, the improvement thereon comprising:

a single support shaft extending perpendicularly rearwardly from said recessed section and centered on the rear side of said striking face portion; and

an elongated weight member secured to said support shaft and centered thereon, said weight member extending generally parallel to said striking face portion and unsupported at its ends, whereby an impact with a ball which is displaced from the center of said striking face portion creates a moment arm tending to turn the clubface which is substantially compensated by the inertia of the unsupported end of the weight member on the side of the impact.

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Claim 21 (original)

A golf putter as claimed in claim 20 wherein said striking face portion includes a top surface and a rear surface, and said support extends from the top of said rear surface of said striking face portion.

Claim 22 (original)

A golf putter as claimed in claim 20 wherein said clubhead striking surface portion includes a bore extending therethrough and said support is secured into said bore and exposed to said striking surface.

Claim 23 (cancelled)

Claim 24 (previously presented)

A golf putter as claimed in claim 1 wherein said support shaft and weight member are formed integrally with said clubhead.

Claim 25 (withdrawn)

Claim 26 (original)

A golf putter as claimed in claim 20 wherein said weight member is generally cylindrical.

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Claim 27 (previously presented)

A golf putter as claimed in claim 20 wherein said support shaft is of such length that said weight member is displaced rearwardly from said striking face by an amount greater than the width of said soleplate.

Claims 28-32 (withdrawn)

Claim 33 (previously presented)

A golf putter with a clubhead comprising a body having a striking face and a generally horizontal soleplate, the improvement thereon comprising:

a support vertically spaced from said soleplate extending rearwardly with respect to the striking face from the back side of said striking face and centered thereon and an elongated weight member attached at its center to said support with said weight member being evenly balanced on opposite sides of its attachment to said support, said weight member being unsupported at its ends.

Claim 34 (original)

A golf putter as claimed in claim 33 wherein said support extends generally parallel to said soleplate.

Claim 35 (cancelled)